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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: Application of Koichi KUWAHARA  
CONNECTOR AND CABLE POSITIONING MEMBER OF CONNECTOR  
Assignee: **FUJIKURA LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q79604

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 22 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 7 sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

|                           |                |   |                   |   |         |   |                   |                 |
|---------------------------|----------------|---|-------------------|---|---------|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| Total claims              | <u>19</u> - 20 | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$18.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$0.00          |
| Independent claims        | <u>3</u> - 3   | = | <u>          </u> | x | \$86.00 | = | <u>          </u> | \$0.00          |
| Base Fee                  |                |   |                   |   |         |   |                   | \$770.00        |
| <b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>   |                |   |                   |   |         |   |                   | <b>\$770.00</b> |
| Recordation of Assignment |                |   |                   |   |         |   |                   | \$40.00         |
| <b>TOTAL FEE</b>          |                |   |                   |   |         |   |                   | <b>\$810.00</b> |

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Priority is claimed from:

| <u>Country</u> | <u>Application No</u> | <u>Filing Date</u> |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| JAPAN          | 2003-072735           | March 17, 2003     |

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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